

Diocese of Killaloe

⚡ KILMALEY-CONNOLLY-INCH PARISH ⚡

Críocha Callan Pastoral area

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IBAN numbers for personal banking donations: Parish Current Account: IE09 BOFI 9042 1030 1660 28 Priests' Salary Account: IE56 BOFI 9042 1073 5476 56.

Mass times ~ Kilmaley: Saturday 7.30pm, Thursday and Friday 10am. **Connolly:** Sunday 10.30am, Monday and Tuesday 10am. **Inch:** Sunday 9.15am, Wednesday at 8pm

THE PARISH OFFICE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSED.

For all Parish business please contact Fr John on 065 68 39735 or email kilmaleyparish@gmail.com. Website: www.kilmaleyparish.ie

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK:

Kilmaley:

Sat 29th 7.30pm **Liz and Jack Davoren Kilmaley.**

Sat 5th 7.30pm **Flan Hegarty Ballymacooda.**

Inch:

Sun 30th 9.15am **Anthony, Bridget and Peter McMahon Kinturk Connolly. Biddy Killeen Clonfeigh. Pat Killeen Gortmore.**

Sun 6th 9.15am **Kitty Clancy and Bridget Clancy Bushy park.**

Connolly:

Sun 30th 10.30am **No intention booked**

Sun 6th 10.30am **John Moloney Renagisha.**

Stephen, Kitty and Denis Moloney, and Martin Flanagan, all of Renagisha.

Please pray for the happy repose of two parishioners who passed away this week;



♦ **Kitty (Catherine) Warren (nee Tubridy),** Clonlaheen, Kilmaley. Reposing on Mon, 31st July at Kilmaley Church from 5pm to 8pm. Requiem Mass on Tuesday at 11am in Kilmaley. Burial in Kilmaley. **No mass in Connolly on Tuesday.**

♦ **Joan Tierney** Lispuckaun and late of Corofin. Funeral arrangements later.

We offer our condolences to their families and friends.

PARABLES OF THE HIDDEN TREASURE AND THE PEARL

In today's Gospel, Jesus summarises his message using two further, but much shorter parables. The dream of finding hidden treasure in a field or a great pearl at sea would have been very familiar to the disciples at that time; there were no banks as we know them today, so people buried their valuables to keep them safe or bought pearls which they could secretly carry in their clothing.

Jesus was saying, the "Kingdom of Heaven", is like finding such treasures. The Kingdom of Heaven was His Gospel, a treasure of truths that led to eternal life. When someone truly finds it, nothing else compares. (Matthew 13:44-46)

THOUGHT: Is Jesus' Gospel, a "Great Pearl" to me?

REFLECTION: Lord Jesus, grant me the grace to understand your Gospel more clearly and the strength to obey its teachings.

PRAYER: FAITH (ST BENEDICT)

Gracious and Holy Father, give us the wisdom to discover You, the intelligence to understand You, the diligence to seek after You, the patience to wait for You, eyes to behold You, a heart to meditate upon You, and a life to proclaim You, through the power of the Spirit of Jesus, our Lord. Amen.



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ANNIVERSARY MASSES can be booked for any of the scheduled masses. Contact 065 68 39735.

DROMELIHY NOVENA Aug 15-23. Details next week.

BASKET & ENVELOPE COLLECTIONS:

Weekly Envelopes €624.

Priests Collection €60.

Other collections €35.

We sincerely thank you for your generous contributions, they are vital in keeping our parish going. They can also be dropped into the Parochial House or into one of the secure collection boxes available in Kilmaley Church or online using the IBAN numbers above.

THE HARVEST PRIESTS' COLLECTION is being taken up next weekend, Aug 5th/6th. This is one of six collections each year whose proceeds pay priests' salaries.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on Tuesdays from 2 to 8pm in the "crying room" at Kilmaley Church. If you can commit to an hour please contact Mary on 0872399797.

BOG WALK AND PICNIC: Connolly Tidy village's annual walk and picnic at Cloontabonniv bog, Connolly on Mon Aug 7th at 2pm. Registration is at the top of Cloontabonniv road (near Carneys pub). Entry fee is €10 per adult or €20 a family. Picnic will take place along the route.



KILMALEY LOTTO: 22nd July: Numbers drawn 05, 08, 23, 32. No Jackpot Winner. Next Jackpot €4650. "Win a house" ticket winner Jason Pyne. €30 winners, Connie Cahill, Gemma McGrath. Play on line at www.kilmaleygaa.ie. Tickets also on sale locally.

Notices for Newsletter can be sent by email to kilmaleyparish@gmail.com or drop them in the letterbox at Kilmaley presbytery by **1.00pm on Wednesday**. We include notices for parish and church related events. Where space permits we also include notices for local not-for-profit groups.